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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The first transistor preferably comprises a control terminal connected to the first input of the power-off noise suppression circuit, and the second transistor comprises a control terminal connected to the third input of the audio amplifier for providing the supply voltage rejection signal. A switch device is preferably connected to the pair of first and second transistors and is operated when the divided supply voltage is greater than the supply voltage rejection signal during power-off so that the supply voltage rejection signal is set equal to the divided supply voltage. In one embodiment, the switch device preferably comprises a transistor.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A switch device Q10 is connected to the pair of first and second transistors Q8 and Q9 and is operated when the divided supply voltage V_A is greater than the supply voltage rejection signal V_{SVR} during power-off so that the supply voltage rejection signal is set equal to the divided supply voltage. As illustrated in FIG. 5, the switch device Q10 may be a transistor, such as an NPN transistor, for example. The power-off noise suppression circuit **42** further comprises a bias circuit R3 connected to the switch device Q10. This bias circuit R3 may be a resistor, for example.